

State Board of Education Ceremonial Resolution Celebrating Outgoing Principal Dr. Louise Jones CR22-6

WHEREAS, Dr. M. Louise Jones has served for ten years in leadership with DC Public Schools and nine years as principal of McKinley Technology High School (McKinley Tech) and McKinley Middle School (McKinley Middle);

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones is regarded as responsible for bringing the NAF Academies to McKinley Tech where all three of the school's Academies are rated as distinguished and have established partnerships with Trinity University, NASA, Deloitte, and more;

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones is responsible for increasing the rigor and requirements of the McKinley Tech diploma, including a minimum of two Advance Placement courses;

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has simultaneously led McKinley Tech while also leading McKinley Middle, a significant responsibility;

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has partnered with educators and parents to expand McKinley Middle's extracurricular activities, curriculum, and student supports; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has announced her plans to retire as of April 1, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the D.C. State Board of Education recognizes Dr. Jones for ten years of exemplary service to DC Public Schools and nine years of strong leadership at McKinley Tech and McKinley Middle.

Date Adopted:	2/16/2022	Signed:	Cessus Dente
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